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SUBJECT Russian Employment of Salvage
Divers
Along the Baltic Coast

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25X1 1. It has been reported that seventy divers [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] have been busy the last three months clearing
25X1 the Baltic ports in the Russian Zone of shipwrecks. Most of this activity at
25X1 present is centered in Stralsund harbor.

25X2. These divers, working day and night, receive an unusually high salary: 9 RM
25X1 per hour, plus the usual double-salary per hour* and 65 RM for the family.
Furthermore, they receive extra food supplies.

3. These salvage experts enter the Russian Zone illegally. They are without
25X1 [redacted] papers, and have only a Russian certificate stating that they work as
25X1 divers and are badly needed in the Baltic ports.

4. It is anticipated that many more of these specialists will be sent to the Baltic
ports in order to clear them as soon as possible.

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